CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT



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CALTRANS ANNOUNCES OVERLAY PROJECT BEGINS NEAR PRATHER NEXT WEEK

WHAT: CONSTRUCTION OVERLAY OPERATIONS ON STATE ROUTE 168

WHEN: BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1ST FROM 6:00 A.M. UNTIL 8:00 P.M.;

CONTINUING MONDAY-FRIDAY UNTIL SEPTEMBER 2011. (NO HOLIDAY &

WEEKEND WORK)

WHERE: FRESNO COUNTY; ON STATE ROUTE 168 NEAR PRATHER CA. FROM THE

AUBERRY ROAD AND MORGAN CANYON ROAD INTERSECTION TO JUST

EAST OF CRESSMAN ROAD.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that **Windsor Fuel Company** has been awarded a 13 mile overlay improvement project from Prather CA. to just east of Cressman Road located at the top of the four-lane along State Route 168 in Fresno County.

In order to safely complete this project, construction crews will be conducting one way traffic control with the use of a pilot vehicle and flaggers in order to safely escort traffic through the work zone. Various locations within the project limits will also be subject to lane and shoulder closures. Motorists may expect up to 10 minute delays within this construction area and are asked to avoid this area or use an alternate route if possible. (Weather and contractor schedule permitting)

Portable Changeable Message Signs (PCMS) are in place notifying motorists of upcoming construction and to expect delays in this area.

Caltrans would like to thank the residents, businesses and commuters for their patience during this improvement project. The public is reminded to drive with extra care while traveling through this construction zone. Please adhere to all posted signage, stay behind the pilot vehicle and be alert to all construction personnel and equipment at all times.

For further information regarding this project, please contact the Public Information Office at the number listed above.

